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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 06-Jul-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK 07/06/07	PREVIOUS WEEK 06/29/07
Broiler/fryer	150,681	171,695
Light hens	1,136	1,226
Heavy hens	1,192	1,643

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	WEEK ENDING 30-Jun-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)		
	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	187	0	187
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	388	0	388
Same week yr ago	103	0	103
To-date/2007	6,368	14	6,382
To-date/2006	5,105	19	5,124

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Total U. S. fowl slaughter in the U. S. and Canada

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,284	1,682	2,966
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,515	1,476	2,991
Same week yr ago	1,109	1,614	2,723
To-date/2007	35,510	36,602	72,112
To-date/2006	34,898	38,420	73,318

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 30-Jun-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	166,260	1,097	1,682	2,779
Avg Wt	5.55	3.21	8.07	6.15
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	168,893	1,127	1,476	2,603
Same wk yr ago	168,518	1,006	1,614	2,620
Avg Wt	5.24	3.46	8.08	6.31
To-date/2007	4,145,918	29,142	36,588	65,730
To-date/2006	4,202,012	29,793	38,401	68,194

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based 169.5 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 168.3 million head, or 1.2 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 30-Jun-07

	(A) 4.25 lbs & down	(B) 4.26 - 6.25 lbs	(C) 6.26 - 7.75 lbs	(D) 7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head	44,303	86,365	26,126	9,466	166,260
Avg Live Wgt	3.79	5.40	7.07	10.94	5.55
% of total /1	27%	49%	17%	7%	100%
Last week	45,438	83,335	28,460	11,659	168,892
Avg Live Wgt	3.75	5.32	6.90	8.18	5.40
% of total /1	27%	49%	17%	7%	100%
Year Ago 2/	51,947	86,374	19,603	10,594	168,518
Avg Live Wgt	3.76	5.36	7.03	8.20	5.24
% of total /1	31%	51%	12%	6%	100%
To date/2007	1,116,351	2,096,772	626,968	305,826	4,145,917
To date/2006	1,209,220	2,050,694	580,933	361,165	4,202,012

/1 May not total to 100% due to rounding.

/2 Comparable week.

Weight Class Description:

- (A) This size product is normally marketed bone-in into fast food and food service sectors and may include Cornish hens.
- (B) This size product is normally marketed into the retail grocery sector in tray pack or bagged forms.
- (C) This size product is normally marketed either into the retail grocery sector in tray pack and IQF form or is further processed and marketed into various sectors.
- (D) This size product is normally marketed deboned or as roasters or roasting chicken.

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 30-Jun-07
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG (B)		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	BREEDERS	
Head	2,057	2,701	38	0	4,796
Avg Wt	16.64	37.69	23.92	0.00	28.55
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,241	2,708	24	1	4,974
Same wk yr ago	2,098	2,616	27	8	4,749
Avg Wt	17.23	37.17	28.04	26.94	28.29
To-date/2007	50,210	66,339	409	117	117,075
To-date/2006	49,850	65,118	571	141	115,680

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH.
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